

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA  
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Department

Public Works Sanitation Division  
Industrial Wastes Sampling

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Date: September 18, 1967

Union Carbide Corporation  
365 Middlefield Road  
Mountain View, California

RE: SEWAGE VIOLATION

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Ed Routhier, Plant Engineer

A sample of the liquid industrial waste being discharged into the City of Mountain View's Sewer System by your operations on September 19, 1967 at 1400 hours showed a pH value of 5.4.

Such a heavy acid concentration could have disastrous results in the Sewage Treatment Plant Digesters by seriously damaging or permanently destroying the bacterial action of the digester.

The City of Mountain View Sewer Ordinance 175.638 has limits set for a pH value from 5.5 to 9.0 with 7.0 considered to be a neutral solution. In view of the seriousness of this type of violation, it is requested that corrective action be taken immediately.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Downs  
Public Works Superintendent

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cc: McPhasters/file  
✓ Public Works Supt.